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County Cotton Yield Estimate Up To 61,606

The Floyd County 1955 cotton crop will total some 61,606 bales, according to estimates secured by County Agent Bill Rodgers Wednesday of this week. This is an increase of some 3600 bales over an estimate secured from county ginners by The Beacon and The Republican last week.

Mr. Rodgers reported that a survey made Wednesday morning showed the total cotton ginned to that time was 58,523 in this county with 32,473 of that from northern Floyd County and 26,050 from southern Floyd County.

The ginners estimated that they would gin 3083 more bales before the season is over. Mr. Rodgers said, with ginners in the north part of the county expecting 1104 more bales and ginners in the south expecting 1979 more bales.

Ginners are expecting to just about wind up the ginning for this year by Christmas if favorable weather prevails. Some gins have already shut down for the season.

Local Teams To Enter Tourney

The Lockney High basketball teams will enter the Spring Lake Invitational Basketball Tournament this week. Coach Troy Ingram said Wednesday. The Longhornettes will play the Sudan girls at 5:30 p. m. Thursday and the Longhorns will play the Sudan boys at 6:45 p. m. Thursday.

It is probable that the Hale Center teams will come here for games Tuesday evening of next week. The games were originally set for Hale Center but, if played, will be played here. On Monday night the Freshman boys and girls and girls B team will play the Ralls team here.

On Tuesday of this week the Lockney teams won two and lost one to the Floydada teams. The Longhorn B team and the Longhornettes won their games and the Longhorn A team lost.

In the B game, the Longhorns edged out the Whirlwind B team by a 45 to 43 score. The game was close all the way. Roy Kidd poured 20 points through the hoop for the Longhorns.

In the girls game the score was 48 to 36 in favor of the Longhornettes. The game was very close during the entire first half but starting the second half the Longhornettes started pulling away and coasted on to win. Jan Mathis scored a tremendous 36 points for the locals although she didn't play the fourth quarter.

In the A game, the Longhorns stayed up with the Whirlwinds for three quarters but lost out in the fourth. The final score was 60 to 48. Gene Handley made 16 points and David Frizzell made 15 points for the Longhorns. Watts made 21 for the Whirlwinds.

The Palace of the League of Nations in Geneva was completed in 1936.



MR. AND MRS. E. C. STAPP of Lockney celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday at their home here.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stapp were honored by their children at an open house Sunday afternoon celebrating the Golden Wedding anniversary of the couple. The event was held at the Stapp home in east Lockney, and the calling hours were from two until five o'clock.

Some 50 friends called during the afternoon and all their children were present except one son, Clifton of Olney. Also most of the grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapp were married at Box, Oklahoma, in Pottawatomie county, on December 10, 1905. They moved to Lockney in 1936 and have made their home here since that time. Mr. Stapp is a retired farmer.

The children and grandchildren were guests at a dinner in the home of Elmer Lee Stapp Sunday at noon.

Out-of-town guests who called during the day included: Mr. and Mrs. George Golleher and Venita, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward, Joe Howard, Gordon Golleher, Gerald Nordhus, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Golleher, Earth; Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Carolyn Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Douglas, Aspermont.

The Stapps children are: Mrs. Geraldine Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Golleher, Wichita Falls; Orrest, Elmer Lee, Louis Ray and Clyde Stapp, all of Lockney; Clifton Stapp of Olney and Mrs. Lorena Shackelford of Jayton.

Post Office Will Be Open Sat. P. M.

The Lockney post office will remain open Saturday afternoon this week in order to handle the Christmas rush of mailing Mrs. Imogene Holt, acting postmaster said Tuesday.

Mrs. Holt also asked local patrons, in mailing large numbers of Christmas cards, to separate the cards into two groups, those addressed to people served by this post office and those going out of town.

Mrs. Holt predicted that the 1955 Christmas season would bring a record breaking volume of mail through the local office.

Farmers Give Big Majority To Quotas

Floyd County farmers, along with the remainder of the nation, gave a big majority to the 1956 cotton acreage quota plans in voting Tuesday.

In this county the vote by boxes was:

Lockney: 106 for, 32 against, Floydada: 190 for, 19 against, Cedar: 41 for, 1 against.

Nation-wide the vote was a round 93 percent favorable while in Texas the vote was about 9 to 1 in favor. The vote was about heavier in this county than in previous years probably due in part to the rumored dissatisfaction with the 1956 cotton acreage quotas.

Rev. A. L. Shaw Is Stricken

Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church, was stricken at his home in the Lone Star community Tuesday and still lies unconscious at the Lockney General Hospital. Mrs. Shaw, who teaches in the Plainview school system came home about 5:30 p. m. and found him lying on a bed in an unconscious condition. An ambulance was called and he was rushed to the local hospital.

The exact nature of the attack has not been determined, attending physicians say. He has been suffering with high blood pressure but doctors were not saying that he had suffered a stroke.

Indications were that Rev. Shaw had fallen and suffered a blow near one eye but it was not believed to be a serious injury. He had removed his glasses and shoes and was lying on the bed when found. However he had eaten no noon meal and it was believed that he had been unconscious for several hours. Late Wednesday his condition had changed little but members of the family were hopeful that improvement would come soon.

Lone Star Singers To Meet Sunday

The Lone Star Community singing will be held at the school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend, according to J. L. Lovorn, president of the organization.

Mrs. Griffith Named Acting Postmaster Here

Mrs. Jettie M. Griffith will be acting postmaster of the Lockney post office starting around January 1, according to a letter from R. N. Abrams, assistant postmaster general received this week by the present acting postmaster, Mrs. Imogene Holt. Mrs. Holt recently tendered her resignation from the post effective January 1.

Mrs. Griffith has been employed as part-time clerk at the office for several years. Her husband, the late Wat Griffith, was a veteran of World War I which gave her a 10-point veteran preference in applying for the position.

The transfer of the office will be made by a postal inspector about December 31, although the exact day is not definite yet, Mrs. Holt said.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt plan to move away from Lockney and he will study for the ministry of the Episcopal Church, according to their announcement of plans some time ago. Mr. Holt is technologist at the Lockney General Hospital.

Chest Drive Is Still Rolling

The Floyd County United Chest drive is still rolling and those in charge were unable to give The Beacon any exact figures as to how much money has been secured so far. The county goal is \$13,165.

Claude Brown, chairman of this part of the county said that one group in Lockney had collected a little over \$700 and two other groups were reported to have around \$300 each. Others hadn't reported yet. As far as he knew no rural community had made a report as yet.

At Floydada Ernest Carter said he heard of two groups which had collected around \$800 each and knew of no others that had reported.

Some community chairmen haven't started their work as yet, it was said while drive officials are hoping to get the drive over with this month.

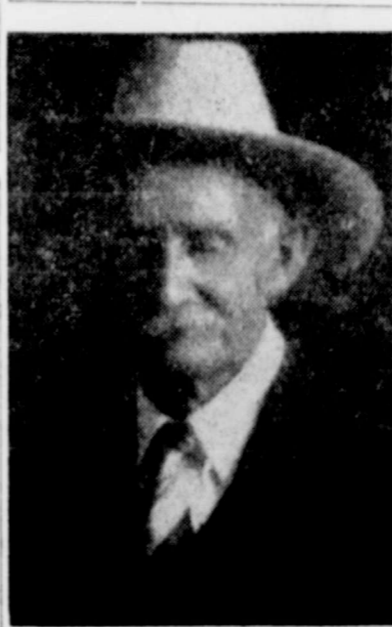
Nicholas Will Be Here Friday

H. H. Nicholas, recently named superintendent of schools here, will be in Lockney Friday to confer with the school principals, the president of the school board and others in regard to local school affairs, he told The Beacon Wednesday. He expects to return next week to take up his duties as superintendent but was unable to say what day he would be able to come. His present position is one of teaching history in the Lubbock High School.

Mr. Nicholas was named superintendent here last week by the school board after the death of Supt. W. C. Irons on Thanksgiving Day.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE THIS EVENING—WITH GIFTS



96 YEARS YOUNG — R. C. Bennett, pioneer cattleman of this area, will celebrate his 96th birthday on December 19th. He has been ill and confined to his bed in a Dallas Hospital for a year and would like for his friends to remember him with a card shower. His address is R. C. Bennett, 2519 Oak Lawn, Recovery Center Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Bennett is doing as well as could be expected and is planning a big time for his birthday. He said recently, "If Irving (his son of Lockney) isn't able to square dances, he can have my bed and I will get up and show him how." Mr. and Mrs. Bennett settled on the present Bennett home place, just southeast of Lockney, in 1890. It has been their home every since that time.

June Wiley Is Among Tech's Most Beautiful

June Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiley of Lockney, was named among the 20 most beautiful girls at Texas Technological College recently. June is a junior majoring in business education. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The 20 most beautiful coeds are being toasted on the campus this week and all will be pictured in the beauty section of the 1956 LaVentana, Tech yearbook.

The 20 were chosen from an original field of 217 in a beauty runoff held this week in the Student Union Building ballroom.

Judges were: Winston Reeves, Reeves Photography, Lubbock; Col. John J. Brennan Jr., Reese AFB, Lubbock; Marinell and Frederic DeVries, Slaton photographers; and W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock businessman.

This year's LaVentana beauties are: Revis Jordan, Lubbock; Charlene Williamson, Fort Worth; Peggy Miller, Wichita Falls; Mary Alice Braselton, Plainview; Sharla Pepper, Lubbock.

Sonja and Yvonne Strand, El Paso; Gail Ward, Hillsboro; Sandra Shook, Lubbock; Sandra Shields, Waco; Patsy Harris, Plainview; June Wiley, Lockney; Billie Jo Moorman, Waco.

Jean Crass, Silverton; Sylvia Thompson, Lubbock; Mary Jo Cappleman, La Marque; Caroline Andrews, San Antonio; Mary Jane Miller, Midland; Sue Meason, Crowell; and Diana Smith, Lubbock.

Musical Program To Be Sunday Night At Baptist Church

A Christmas Carol and Candlelight service will be held Sunday night at the First Baptist Church under the leadership of N. S. Abbott, choir director. The program will feature the five different choirs of the church. They are Adult, Concord, Carol, Cherub and Celestial. The congregation will also have a part in some of the well known carols.

The program will be divided into four themes. The Christmas message announces God to man, Leads men to God, Reveals God to Man and Reconciles man to God. Climaxing the program will be a candlelight service.

The public is invited to attend.

Santa Claus is coming to Lockney this (Thursday) evening and bringing a lot of gifts with him — for children and adults too. The old gentleman will make his appearance at the American Legion Hall about 6:30 where he will distribute a large number of sacks of candy and fruit to the children. But that's not all the gifts. A large number of the sacks will also contain a number on a piece of cardboard. These will correspond with numbers in the various stores in Lockney where, when they are matched, the holder will be given another gift, some of them valued up to several dollars.

Some of these special gifts are children's gifts and some are for adults. They all are of real value and those who get sacks of candy and fruit are reminded to search the sack carefully for a number on a piece of cardboard. Each store will be assigned a number for each gift it will give away. The holder of the sack number then must contact each store until he finds the number that corresponds with the one he holds. Then he will be given a gift.

Some stores are giving away more than one gift while others are giving only one. If the holder of the number does not find his corresponding number Thursday evening he may do so Friday or Saturday. All numbers are void after Saturday.

Some stores will remain open Thursday evening to accommodate the crowd expected here to greet Old Santa.

A musical program will be presented at the Legion Hall during Old Santa's visit there. Christmas carols are planned and other music may be presented.

Stores giving prizes include these: Jack & June Shop, Byrd Pharmacy, Lockney Drug, Oliver Jewelry, Bill & Leonard's Barber Shop, Lockney Variety, Parker Furniture, Truett Variety, Longhorn Barber Shop, Knox Grocery, First National Bank, "Whitey" Baccus Motor Company, Baker Flash-O-Gas Co., Baxter & Smith Grain Company, The Beauty Bar, Gilbrey Motor Co., Brunner Lumber Co., Carter Funeral Home, Consumers Fuel Assn., Barnett & Calahan Gulf Service, Jones Dry Goods, White Auto Store, Lockney Dry Goods, Modern Radio & TV Service, Coopers Garage & Service Station, Darrell Grocery, Cooper Insurance, Hammond & Company, Handley Shop & Pump Co., Harris Motor Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Jack & June Shop, Jackson Tire Co., Johnson & Johnson, Western Radiator Service, Brown's Cleaners & Clothiers, Lockney Beacon, Lena Fae Store, Southwestern Public Service, Patterson Grain Co., Pennington Motor Co., Frank Perkins Insurance, Personality Beauty Shop, J. C. Kemp, Seale Drive-In, Pinner Insurance, Plains Electric, Plyant Grocery & Market, Rhodes Super Market, Reccers Master Cleaners, Lockney Gin, Patterson Gin Co., National Alfalfa Mill, Lockney Frozen Foods.

Will Judge Home Decorations Mon.

Out-of-town judges will come here to judge the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest for homes, it was announced this week by Manager Dick Whiteley. The judging will be done Monday, December 19th.

The Chamber is offering a first prize of \$12.50 and a second prize of \$7.50 in three different classes. The first class is house decoration or lighting, the second is yard decoration or lighting and the third is Christmas scenes. The prizes total \$60.00.

Many local residents have decorated their houses and yards with Christmas lights. There is no need for formal entry into the contest, Mr. Whiteley said. The judges will view all houses which are decorated and will award the prizes upon that basis.

HAS OPERATION

C. A. Griffith of Lockney underwent a serious operation in the Plainview Hospital Wednesday at noon. He stood the operation well relatives said and doctors are hopeful for his recovery.

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TECH'S MOST BEAUTIFUL COEDS — La Ventana, Texas Tech yearbook, will feature the campus beauties pictured above. They are left to right: (standing) Mary Jane Miller, Midland; Diana Smith, Lubbock; Gail Ward, Hillsboro; June Wiley, Lockney; Sandra Shook, Lubbock; Sylvia Thompson, Lubbock; Sharla Pepper, Lubbock; Charlene Williamson, Fort Worth; Revis Jordan, Lubbock; and Yvonne and Sonja Strand, twins from El Paso. Seated: (l to r) Patsy Harris, Plainview; Sue Meason, Crowell; Caroline Andrews, San Antonio; Mary Jo Cappleman, La Marque; Sandra Shields, Waco; Jean Crass, Silverton; Billie Jo Moorman, Waco; and Mary Alice Braselton, Plainview. Peggy Miller, of Wichita Falls, is not pictured. —Texas Tech Photo

74 years of age. heart attack about his home in Lockney. He was driving the business district when the attack came but he drove back to his home into the house. an ambulance called when the ambulance arrived at the Crum had suffered a previous in January of this

services were held afternoon at 3:00 the Main Street in Lockney. Thomas McDonald of the was in the cemetery with Har Home of Floydada of arrangements.

McClure was 1881 near Leonard. He was converted the Church of Christ He was married J. Weaver on at Cuffton, Texas lived in Cottle Crosby County before Floyd County in he had lived in the Star community moving to Lockney home. Mr. McClure a retired farmer. include his wife, Frank McClure of V. McClure of McClure of Weaver McClure her daughters, Mrs. Ingleswood, Calif. Golden of Peters- Marvin Crane of Mrs. Ed Ernest of six brothers, C. A. (Osbyton), J. H. McClure, A. R. McClure, O. B. McClure, C. C. McClure of Arthur McClure one sister, Mrs. of Robert, Okla.; 15 and four great-

Class To Christmas Thursday

Class of Lockney will present a play entitled "The King," in the high auditorium Thursday afternoon 22 at 1:30 p. is invited to attend.

characters of the

Eldora Boone. De Nix. Sue Harper. Woman — LaDora

Woman — Odie Mae

Woman — Clara Lee

Woman — Carolyn

Betty June Jackson. Dan Griffith. The Older Men—Jerry

Thomas Brand. Veda Elland. Fowler — J. W. Dip-

Jerry McQueen. Bob Cope-

Shepherd — Donald

Shepherd — Bennie

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Man — Doyle Mc-

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The Annunciation. The End of the

Christmas Day. The Shepherds. The Wise Men. The Manger at

teachers are staging the play: M. L. Brewer, Ed Elvin Lyon. Elmer Stinson.

Mrs. Mildred Troy Ingram. Chester E. Mrs. Myrtis Cope. and Staging —

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Minute Editorials

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal — I Cor. 13:1.

THERE IS MUCH dissatisfaction with the cotton program in West Texas and even more in some parts of Floyd County. The state ASC committee gave most of the trend areas to East and Central Texas farmers and now the same thing has happened to North and West Floyd County farmers. The cotton acres are going to south and eastern Floyd County. Most cotton farmers in this area were cut from 15 to 25 percent in their cotton acreage this year while the county as a whole took a straight 7 percent cut. The extra cotton acres are going to farmers in eastern and southern Floyd who have been farming large acreages of wheat but are turning it back in order to get cotton, according to reports circulating here. In other words farmers in the Lockney area are getting a double dose of acreage cutting and it's not very pleasing.

The COUNTY ASC committee had the choice of figuring individual quotas on a history basis or on the cropland basis. Members of the committee say that in most cases there would have been little difference in the individual quotas regardless of the way figured. However this does not hold true in all cases. Where the old cotton farmer really lost was when the county ASC committee failed to figure the individual quotas on history basis for 1954 and 1955. Then the man who had grown cotton all the time would have had some history that would have done him some good. As it has worked the past two years it is just a matter of "dividing the wealth." The man who has had the cotton is losing it and the man who hasn't had cotton is gaining it. It is hard to convince the old cotton grower that there is anything fair about that.

HOWEVER, it's too late to do anything about the cotton acreage situation for 1956. The law gives both the state ASC committee and the county committee its choice of method of procedure. The procedure has been set and was explained in The Beacon last week. Any man who has accurate figures as to his total acreage, his 1955 wheat acreage and his three year cotton average can figure his own acreage for 1956.

SANTA CLAUS is coming to Lockney tonight. All the boys and girls and all the pappas and mamas are expected to be here to welcome the old gentleman and enjoy the festivities. Boys and girls will be given sacks of Christmas goodies and we urge all of them to be present. The time is 6:30 p. m.

MAYBE THE EDITOR is getting old but we don't remember such a string of cold weather in a long time as we have had this winter. It has been down to freezing most every morning for two or three weeks, seems to us. It's alright to have winter but there's no use overdoing the thing. We're going to see about having a recall election on the weather man.

THE COTTON SEASON is about over in Floyd County and it has been shorter than this county has seen in several years. But there is one thing that always brings optimism to the average resident of this area and that is when you start talking about next year. Next year things will be better. The weather will probably be much more favorable. Support prices on grain sorghums may be better. Cotton acreage will be less but the yield will probably be better. Next year will be better for everyone—we hope.

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"I CAN GET IT FOR YOU WHOLESALE"

There's a rather nasty practice going on in Dimmitt right now. Actually this city isn't singled out — it's going on all over the United States.

What we're referring to is the practice of selling to consumers wholesale, through mass-outlet houses. There are merchants in Dimmitt who will issue cards to their customers entitling them to buy furniture, hardware, or other common commodities at wholesale prices plus about ten per cent in warehouses in Lubbock and Amarillo. The merchant ostensibly does this as a favor to his customer — but never does he issued a card entitling the buyer to wholesale prices on his own line of merchandise.

This particular type of throat-cutting can be a snowballing thing, taking business and dollars out of the pockets of everyone in the city, merchants and wage-earners alike.

The sad thing about the situation is that this wholesale merchandise is all too often of inferior quality, rejects, and absolutely unguaranteed. Business with the wholesale distributors is on a cash basis only, no refunds, no service, no make-goods. When the customer buys, it's his, and if it falls apart

when he gets it home, he's the one that loses.

Wholesale, plus ten per cent, plus shipping, plus making a trip there and back, will cost at least as much as local merchants charge for their merchandise, especially that which requires a truck to move. Besides that the merchandise has had better care and treatment prior to retail purchase. This factor can mean a lot in the case of television sets, radios, variety items, furniture and other similar items. Tires, hardware, automobiles and things made for abuse may not be affected, but they are certainly in need of manufacturer's guarantees which cannot be had from a wholesale house.

One reason retail stores have enjoyed such a basic success in the United States is that they stand behind their merchandise and offer service and information about their products. This

reason alone is enough to steer clear of wholesale houses, where business expense is kept to virtually nothing and you buy at your own risk. Wholesale outlets to consumers are spreading like a cancerous growth all over the United States. Most times they just skirt the fringes of the fair trade practices.

And don't think that when one merchant issues a wholesale buying permit to a customer he's only hurting the man who sells locally the products being wholesaled in the nearby larger cities. He's hurting himself and everyone else in the community by urging trade elsewhere. This not only hurts the businessman, but it hurts the wage scales and curtails the variety of merchandise available to others who want to trade at home. — Castro County News.

SPEAKING OF BURRS

Gins have been offering this humor to farmers ever since the area was placed under pink bollworm quarantine and burning or treating became a requirement of law. But—probably because of the trouble attached to it—there have been few takers. Consequently the burrs have gone into the incenerator, cotton has been burned up, gins burned down, and each community on the South Plains has had to put up with its own smog. Now we hear of a man who has figured out the answer. He is Jean Smith, owner of two gins at Cone. "I haven't burned a burr this year," he said the other day. "I bought two trucks and hired two men to operate them. We figured out a cost price for hauling burrs back to the farms, and the farmers in my area have been glad to get them. I don't make anything directly, but indirectly I save on fire insurance and make money on future increased production." At least its something for ginners to be thinking about for next year. —Trends in Crosbyton Review.

A mechanical huller and separator for harvesting pecans has been developed by horticulturists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Details on the machine may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for Miscellaneous Publication 137.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

December 17, 1925
The home of Dee Bennett in the northeast part of town burned about 7 o'clock Monday morning. The building and practically all furniture were totally destroyed.

Mr. Walter Denny and Mrs. Mary Puckett were united in marriage Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy.

The Floyd County Poultry show with 663 birds exhibited has been proclaimed the largest ever held in West Texas, and has also been rated by experts to be second only to the State Fair of Texas in quality and number. 27 breeds were represented.

December 17, 1931
Commissioners Court Tuesday voted to reduce farm and grazing lands in the county 15% in taxation. Next year's valuation will be \$11,000,000. 1931 valuation was \$12,738,051 and year before rendition was more than \$13,500,000.

The people of the Plains country awoke Thursday morn-

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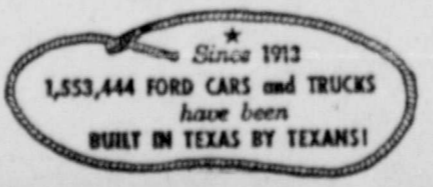
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Strickland Solemnized Assembly Of God

Willis, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Willis, belle of Billy Wayne Strickland, was the bride in a colorful double ceremony at the Assembly of God Church Dec. 11 at 4 o'clock. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. T. Strickland of the Community.



MR. AND MRS. BILLY WAYNE STRICKLAND

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of white nylon net and lace over taffeta designed with a fitted bodice, Peter Pan collar, self covered buttons to the waistline and long sleeves ending in points over the hand. The full gathered skirt of nylon net was accented with rows of ruffles. Her elbow length veil of nylon tulle fell from a coronet of white velvet flecked with rhinestones in orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was white carnations nestled in satin, showered with blue streamers tied with love knots and placed on a white Bible.

The bride carried a handmade linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, now was her wedding attire, borrowed was a white Bible belonging to Cleta Willis and blue was a garter, a gift from Mrs. Bud Casey.

Mrs. Durrel Fortenberry, matron of honor, was dressed in a pink taffeta ballerina length gown designed with a fitted bodice, full gathered skirt and an over skirt of net. She carried a bouquet of white carnations nestled in pink maline.

Cleta and Theta Willis, twin sisters of the bride, served as bridesmaids. They wore ballerina length dresses of blue nylon net and headpieces of ruffled blue maline accented with tiny orange blossoms. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Best man was Leonard Strickland, brother of the groom. Linda Sue Willis, sister of the bride, and Carol Strickland, niece of the groom, were flower girls. Linda's dress was pink and Carol's was blue nylon. They carried white baskets with white mum petals.

Candlelighters were Johnny Willis and Tommy Strickland. Ring bearers were Lucretia Willis and Ronnie Strickland.

Serving as ushers were Rudolph Zachory, of Plainview, brother-in-law of the groom, and Lewis Willis of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Willis, mother of the bride, wore a suit of light blue

linen, navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Strickland, mother of the groom, was dressed in a light brown suit, pink hat and other accessories of brown. Her corsage was white carnations.

Reception
A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strickland following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with lace over blue featuring a large three tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom flanked by the bride's bouquet and tapers in crystal holders outlined in gold. Mrs. Leonard Strickland, Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Mrs. Rudolph Zachory presided at the table. Miss Jane Willis secured names for the register at the wedding and reception.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana and points in Florida. For traveling the bride chose a black wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. After December 16 the couple will be located in their own home on North Main Street.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and is employed as bookkeeper at Bilyrey Motor Company. The bridegroom is a barber and is co-owner of Bill and Leonard's Barber Shop here.

A large number of guests registered from Amarillo, Plainview, Petersburg, Floydada, Quitaque and Lockney.

Legion Christmas Party Wednesday

Landrum Post No. 141, American Legion will hold its annual Christmas party and dance on Wednesday night, December 21, at the local Legion Home. It was announced this week by Bill Whitlock, post commander.

The group will be served a meal starting at 7:30, and the dance will follow.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Gleaners Class To Have Dinner

The turkey Christmas dinner to be held by the Gleaners Sunday School Class will take place Friday, December 16 at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the First Baptist Church. Husbands of the class members will be guests.

Mrs. Tom Ashburn's group is

to bring bread and relish. Mrs. L. J. Griffith's group is to bring desserts, and the groups of Mrs. Dee Thomas, and Mrs. Gerrell Wood are to bring salads, according to an announcement from Mrs. Wood.

Each member is to bring a gift for the class's adopted child, Joyce Waits at Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock. She wears size 8 in dress, slip and socks and sizes 1 1/2 B

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shoes. Mrs. Woods urged the members to be sure to get their gift there even though they are unable to attend since the box will be packed and mailed Saturday.

"Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won" was said by the Duke of Wellington.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

E. J. Rodgers had to return to Lockney General Hospital this week for treatment but has improved and is at home again. He will appreciate visitors.

Theodore Roosevelt said he wished not to "preach the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."

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Letters To Santa

Dec. 1, 1955
Lockney, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl 4 1/2 years old and my little brother Teddy Wayne is 17 months. We've been pretty good this year. So I would like a real little ironing board and iron like my mothers and a piano and a doll with a suitcase full of clothes. My little brother would like a great big truck and any kind of little cars. That's about all he likes to play with. Also we would like some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other good boys and girls. We love you.
Patti Jo and Teddy Cunningham.

P. S. Santa don't forget my little cousin, Patsy Lee. She lives in Houston.
Dear Santa:
I would like to thank you again for my little brother who brought last Christmas. He follows me around and we play a lot together, so we would like a tractor with a trailer Paul can ride in. And Paul would like a music box I think. And anything else you have for us.
We will be looking for you.
Steven and Paul Wisdom.

December 2, 1955.
Dear Santa:
I would like a ballet doll and a stand-out petticoat. My little brother, Paul, wants a record player and a wind-up train that smokes. Also please fill our stocking with candy, fruit and nuts because our mommy and daddy think we are good children.
Love,
Cindy and Paul Montandon.
P. S. You will find cookies and milk on our table in case you're hungry.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 2, 1955.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I would like for you to bring me a Western Ranch set, American Logs and a Dueling set.
Please bring my dog Sambo a toy too.
Don't forget my stocking.
Love,
Johnny Quebe.

December 2
Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy 4 years old this year, and I'll try real hard to be a good boy until Xmas. I want a set of guns and holsters, also a Davy Crockett buffalo rifle, and a basketball and goal. I'll have a big Xmas boot you can fill.
Now Santa don't forget any of the other boys and girls. I love you.
Johnny Dee Patterson.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tent, doll bed, and a set of glass dishes. Bring my brother Jerry, a Davy Crockett hat, rifle and blanket. Bring my sister Patsy, a doll buggy, and she would like a Davy Crockett hat and rifle. Bring lots of candy, fruits and nuts and don't forget other boys and girls.
Bring my Aunt Mirl a foot stool and fill Little Mama and Papa's yellow nut bucket full of nuts. Don't forget by Grandma at Idalou, and my mother and daddy.
Love,
Sherry, Jerry and Patsy Morgan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy and I would like for you to bring me a bow and arrow, rifle, play typewriter and a football.
Don't forget all of my classmates and Mrs. Clark, my teacher.
Ricky Lynn Kellison,
Lockney, Texas.

December 4, 1955
Box 765
Lockney, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to please bring me a Horseman Baby Doll and dollie nurse set. Please don't forget my sister and mother and daddy and grandmother.
Love,
Carlyn Stimson.

December 4, 1955
Box 765
Lockney, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a large Ideal Baby Doll and a tea set. I have been a pretty good girl. Remember all the boys and girls.
Your loving friend,
Darlene Stimson.

Route 1
Lockney, Texas
December 5, 1955
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I am trying to be good, so please bring me a rifle, a holster set and a football.
Love,
Wyatt Phillips.

Lockney, Texas
December 5, 1955.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy seven years old. I would like a BB Pistol, an electric receiving station and any other thing you would like to bring me. Do not forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Dale Brown.

Dear Santa:
I would like an electric train. Oh yes, don't forget Carla, my sister.
Love, Phil Lemons.

Getting Ready For Santa!

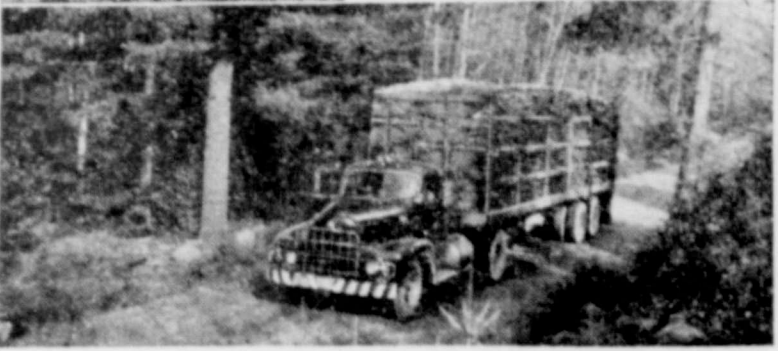
IN THE FAR NORTHLAND rugged woodsmen have been working for weeks, cutting Christmas trees for American homes in the happy season to come. The cutters go into the wasteland wilds, where they will take otherwise worthless black spruce.



SKILLED WOMEN workers at Halvorson plant in Duluth, Minn., process the trees, preparing them for their cheerful Christmas use.



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Dear Santa Clause:
I would like for you to bring me an electric train and football. My sister Nancy wants a doll and rocking chair. We have tried to be good. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Dickie Lee Jones.

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old. Please bring me a doll with suit case and clothes and nurse kit and doll high chair and a refrigerator.
Shawna Arloa Gilly.

Dear Santa:
We are the McCarty children. I am Carol Jean and I am 9 years old. I would like a bride doll, nurse set and a box of cake mixes and pans.
I am Dickie and I am nearly 6 years old. I would like to have a road grader and dump truck and some plastic bricks.
I am Patricia Ann and I am nearly 3 years old. I would like to have a baby doll, stove, refrigerator and dishes.
We have been pretty good children this year. Remember the other children too.
Carol, Dickie and Pat.
P. S. Don't forget the candy and nuts.

December 3, 1955
Lockney, Texas.
Dear Santa Clause:
This is my first letter to you as I won't be 3 until December 12th but you have brought me a lot of nice toys the past two years. I must tell you I haven't been real good all year but Mommie and Daddy say I'm good most of the time.
Santa, would you please bring me some toys and a red wagon. I would also like some new pajamas and house shoes.
Little Brother is only 5 1/2 months old so would you please bring him a musical teddy bear.
Santa Claus, don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially those who are less fortunate than some of us.
See you Christmas.
Love, Pee Wee.
P. S. Don't forget Little Andy, Momme Rene and Daddy Vernon.

Lockney, Texas
December 7, 1955.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven (7) years old and tried to be a good boy all year. I have tried to make good grades in school and would like for you to bring me a basketball and goal, a plastic football helmet and carpenters set.
Don't forget my little sisters, Sue and Debbie. Sue wants you to bring her a Tiny Tears doll, clothes and some dishes.
Debbie wants a Cindy Walking doll, some clothes and dishes. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your little friends,
Wayland, Sue and Debbie Carthel.

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The newest look in ice receptacles today is the ice circle basket in the refrigerator. The ice comes out of the "ice-maker" mold in crescent shapes, drops into the basket, where it lies loose at zero temperature and where it is easily accessible.

The official slogan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is "Maintain the Right."

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Arizona Cypress: Farmers cooperating with the Floyd County Soil Conservation District may now make application for Arizona Cypress at the office of the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. They are potted seedling plants. To cost to the farmer is \$25 per plant. Application will be for not less than 50 nor more than 400 plants.

Three nurseries in Lubbock are to supply the plants. Applications will be taken until all of the plants have been sold, or until February 1, 1956. May 15, 1956 has been set as the tentative delivery date. Points of delivery are to be announced later. All cooperating farmers desiring Arizona Cypress are requested to make application as soon as possible.

Soil Conservation Practices: Farmers cooperating with the Floyd County Soil Conservation District now doing land leveling are Leroy Durham, Sand Hill; H. E. Seago, Aiken; B. W. Cox, Lone Star and Wayne Russell, Dougherty. Those planning to do land leveling soon are C. R. Moore, Providence; Rene Yeary, Cedar Hill; J. A. Noland, W. E. Taack and Joe Rogers, Lockney; Harold Duvall, Aiken; Ralph Johnston, Floydada; and Reed Lawson, Lone Star.

Those recently installing underground concrete pipe are C. M. Meredith, and Doyle Mount of Floydada; and L. W. Johnson, Lakeview. Those planning to install concrete pipe soon are Jim Jones and Ralph J. Thayer, Floydada; and W. W. McLaughlin, Providence.

For survey and layout work in connection with land leveling, please contact the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. Their business is to help you with your business, so that you may do a better job of conservation farming.

Livestock producers annually lose an estimated \$100 million for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds. The losses are in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality, meat trimmings and reduced production from the dairy herd. Now is the season when grubs can be controlled most effectively.

A Marion, Ill., dairy has replaced milk trucks with horses claiming that horses are cheaper and behave better in traffic than most truck drivers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BACK IN GERMANY
Baumholder Germany
Nov. 29, 1955.

Dear Mr. Hays:
Just a line to let you know I have changed my address. Since the withdrawal of allied troops from Austria, my Battalion has been attached to the 2nd Armored Division in Baumholder, Germany. Now we expect to be moved down to Italy with the new SETAF. (South Eastern Tank Force) sometime in the coming year.
Can't say much for my new camp as compared to Salzburg, Aus., but then that is one of the most beautiful places in Europe.

My new address
SP3 James E.
RA17438642
Btry. "B", 5100
APO 34, N. Y.
I must say that forward to receive con and I would love them. You shall what news for over here.
Have just completed month in Europe. Wonderful to get the chance to see places like Rome, Paris and Vienna but I am a bit lonesome for Lockney.
Teli all of your family hello for me and a very Merry Christmas to everyone and a Happy New Year.
Sincerely,
SP3 Jimmy Williams.

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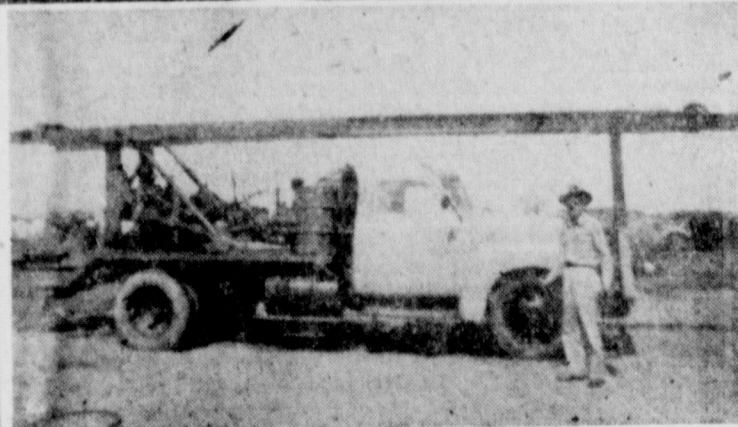
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Providence

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The most uncommon thing in the world is common sense.

Providence P. T. A. Meets
The Providence P. T. A. met for their regular business meeting, Mrs. H. F. Quebe, president, called the meeting to order. Business at hand included planning the Christmas program and activities to be held December 20 at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas tree will be obtained as will be candy sacks for the children.

The program "The family lives by Spiritual Values" was given by Rev. H. L. Anderson. Rev. Anderson read the story of Jesus's birth. Then each child had five prayer in closing the Lords Prayer was recited in unison. A good example of what each family could do to have family devotions in their own homes.

There were five tables of progressive 42. Rev. Anderson won the score for high point player. The prize being an attractive plate of home made candy. Refreshments of doughnuts, pies, cake and hot coffee were served.

H. D. Party Set

The Providence Home Demonstration club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. M. Quebe, December 20 at 2:30 p. m. Bring a gift not exceeding price of \$1.00 plus tax and if you are bringing your children bring a gift for them to put under the Christmas tree.

Appears In Organ Recital

Providence is very fortunate to have in their community two children who appeared in their second organ recital Sunday at the Plainview High School Auditorium in Pollyanna's organ recital. Taking part in the recital were David Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Lyndia Scheele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele. Both played their numbers exceptionally well. Pollyanna Cavett was awarded membership in the Organ Guild of America Monday evening at the meeting held at Lubbock. Attending the recital from Providence were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Miss Marie Scheele, Mrs. Jack Fayer, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. L. Anderson
Calendar of week:
Candle Light Circle meets Wednesday at home of Mrs. H. L. Anderson at 2:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.
Conformation instruction Saturday morning 9 a. m.
Sunday, December 11: Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. with celebration of Holy Communion.

A usual Christmas program is being planned. Teachers and pupils of Sunday School are hard at work. The program will be given December 24 at 6 p. m.

Library News

Do you ever wonder "Where can I find that poem?" Here is the answer — 1,000 Quotable Poems compiled by Thomas Curtis Clark, a superb anthology for more than 1,000 poems selected from the inspirational verse of five hundred poets of yesterday and today. 1,000 Quotable Poems is a truly democratic collection. Not the authorship, but the merit of each selection has determined its choice.

Many more Christmas gift books and checks have come to the library since last week. Givers added to the Christmas list are: Mrs. S. L. Holmes Sr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood and family, Mrs. Lilian G. Hilley, Room 4C and Mrs. J. W. Reue, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Duncan and family, Mrs. Addie Thaggard, Mrs. G. E. Fuller, Mrs. Wimpy, Mrs. Harry Goenen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. Tom Shaw, Mrs. O. C. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis R. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey, Linda Gay Jones, Norma Martin, South Plains 4-H Club, Jan Dempsey, Hays O'Neal, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. Tilden Armstrong, Anthony Hill, Mrs. Victoria Asher, Don Barrow, Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell, Mrs. H. F. J. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeil and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spence, Mrs. Sam Spence, Mr. J. E. Watson, Mrs.

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In memory of Mrs. T. L. Pittman by Mr. and Mrs. Snell.
Story Hour Saturday morning at 10 a. m. If you like Christmas stories and carols, be sure and come.
Mrs. Lee C. Goughly.

An all-time high for corn production in Texas, 251.5 bushels an acre, has been set by a Lamb county 4-H club boy, Royce Turner. He topped the field in the annual Texas hybrid Corn Production program. Last year his twin brother, Doyce, became the first program participant to break the 200 bushel an acre barrier with a yield of 204.3 bushels. Out of the 118 participants completing their 1955 records, 55 produced in excess of 100 bushels an acre.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

THE SENIOR CLASS

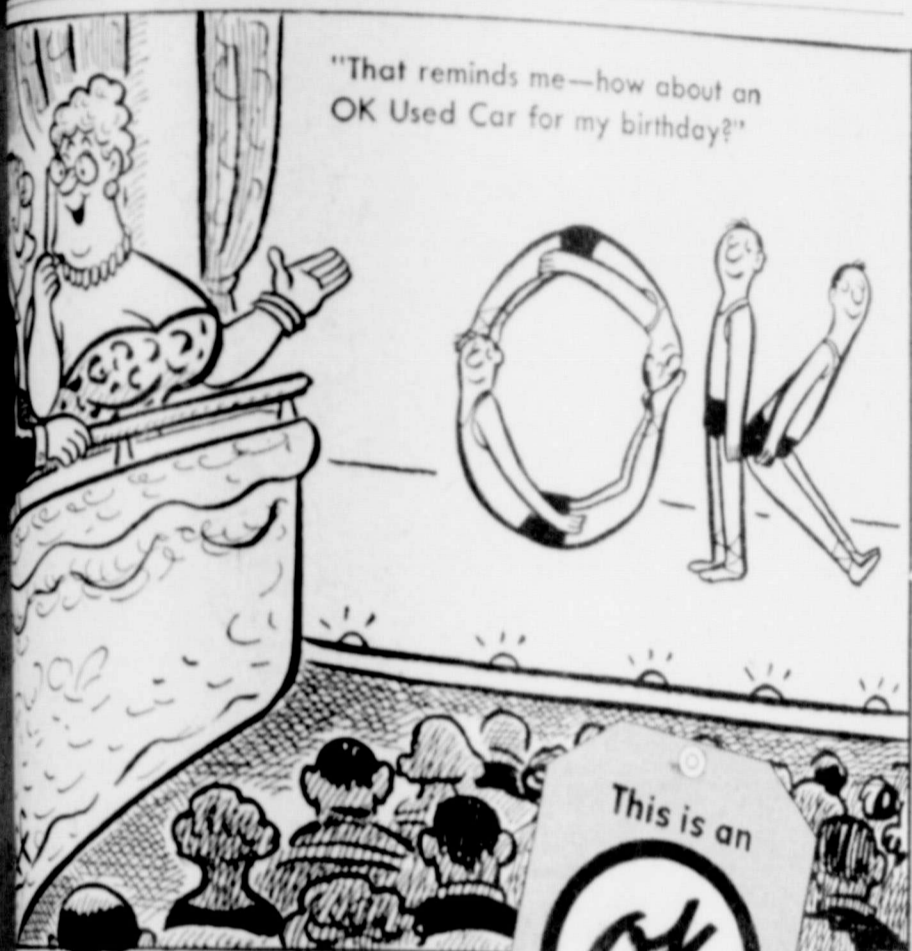
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Society News

Darla Allison Is Honored At Tea

Miss Darla Allison, bride-elect of Marion Cross, was complimented with a tea-shower Wednesday, December 7 from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Mrs. Smith greeted the guests and presented them to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. O. C. Allison, grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Wofford and Mrs. Oren Cross, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Blue and white, the honoree's chosen colors, were used in the decorations. On the refreshment table was a lace cloth centered with a bride on a styrofoam staircase facing a bridesmaid standing at the foot of the stairs. Blue and white flowers and silver tea and coffee services completed the table appointments.

Gail Kellison, Oddie Mae Rogers, Nell Cunyus and Mrs. Roger Conner assisted with the serving, registering and other hospitalities.

In the house party were Meses, W. R. Darnell, Valca Thomas, Joe Parrish, E. H. Sandusky, Woodson Terrell, J. D. Wood, Charley Smith, T. O. Thornton, Glenn Watson, Clyde Baxter, Garland Sams, Hershel Carthel, Barney Manning, Floyd Jackson, R. W. Smith, R. W. Meriwether, F. L. Montandon, L. M. Readhimer, Robt. L. Smith, George Webster and Lester Carter.

Legion Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

The Lockney American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sams. Gifts were exchanged and games were played during the recreation period. A business meeting followed.

A refreshment course in the Christmas motif consisting of jello salad, cheese crackers and coffee was served to the following: Meses, George Webster Jr., Bud Still, Bud Casey, Joe Phillips, Lloyd Collis, G. A. McClelland, W. L. Thomas Jr., Tommy Chatham, Kenneth Moody, Bill Bybee, Wayne Bybee, Marvin Sams, J. B. Mercer, Jim Bert Bobbitt.

Music Recital Set For Tuesday Night

Pupils of Mrs. C. L. Record and Miss Martha Sanders will appear on a recital in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 15 at 7:30. The program will feature piano, vocal and accordion numbers.

Mrs. Record's pupils will be Judy Anderson, Karen Ashton, Ronnie Belt, Debra Brandes, Linda Sue Carter, Carol Cooper, Frances Fowler, Rolanda Jeffcoat, Judy Johnson, Linda June Johnson, Ralph Kellison, Neil Mitchell, Pat O'Brien, Joyce Pope, Linda Marie Sechrist, Fern and Lynn Sissney, John Wayne Tannahill, Candice Thornton, John M. Tye, Toni Webster, Judy Whitfill, Donna Lyn Record, Verna Anderson, Johnnie Belt, Teddy Bob Cooper, Steele Deavenport, Diane Ferguson, Carolyn Harris, Paulette Kropp, Carolyn Merrell, Warren Mitchell, Betty Maye Sams, Nancy Jo Schacht, Ernestine Spradlin, Judy Thomas, Margie Sechrist and Jimmy Whitfill.

Bennie Reece and Sharon Williams, pupils of Ernestine Spradlin will also be on the program.

Pupils of Miss Martha Sanders taking part on the program are Gay and Johnnie Hancock, Vernon Ray White, Sarah Glover, Lupe Garza, Denny Deavenport, Marie Harris, June and Virginia Caldwell, Milinda and Kenneth Barker, Louise Bollman, Rhea Watson, Charlotte Seago, Virginia Hargrove, Janice Boedeker, Patricia Crisp, Newton Davenport, Virginia Taylor, Margie Sechrist and Jerry Cardinal.

Weddings Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum of Floydada are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Elaine, to Pvt. Ronnie Upton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton of South Plains.

The wedding will be read on Jan. 8 in City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

Miss Blum and Private Upton are graduates of Floydada High School. He is serving in the Army, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Allison-Cross Vows Are Exchanged In Home Ceremony

An arch entwined with greenery and decorated with white stock was flanked by tall branched candelabra holding blue tapers forming the altar for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Darla Jeanette Allison and Marion Cross at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wofford, grandmother of the bride. Thomas McDonald, minister of Main Street Church of Christ, read the double ring service Saturday, December 10 at seven o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allison, Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cross, Lockney.

Miss Gail Kellison played the musical prelude and accompanied Miss Patty Adams as she sang "Always", "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace street length dress designed with a long torso effect, fitted snug, and a Peter Pan collar flecked with pearls and rhinestones. The skirt was gathered full. She wore a lace cap and bridal mitts. Her bouquet was gardenias on a white pearl backed Bible showered with white and blue ribbon. She wore lace shoes to match her dress.

For something old she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, new was her wedding attire, borrowed were pearl and rhinestone ear clips and blue was a garter. In her shoe she wore a sixpence brought from England by Mrs. Roland Zeigler, the bride's former English teacher.

Miss Nell Cunyus, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, was maid of honor and Diana Allison, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They were dressed identical in street length frocks of blue glass cloth fashioned similar to that of the bride. Their shoes were blue and in their hair they wore a coronet of ribbon and net. Gardenias designed as nosegays were carried by the attendants.

Edward Thompson of Petersburg, a life long friend of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Donald Allison of Texas Tech, brother of the bride, was usher and Larry Cross, brother of the groom, was candlelighter.

Mrs. Allison chose for her daughter's wedding a copper colored dress, beige accessories and a corsage of gardenias.



MRS. MARION CROSS

Mrs. Cross, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown dress with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Reception
A reception followed immediately in the Wofford home. Laid with lace, the table was decorated with the bride's and her attendants' bouquets and accented with a tiered wedding cake decorated in white and blue and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Patty Adams and Gail Kellison served.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1202 West 13th Street in Fairview where he is employed at Bumpus Service Station. For traveling the bride chose a beige and brown suit, brown accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross are both

1955 graduates of Lockney High School and she attended Texas Technological College. She was a member of the Honor Society in high school and was named Football Queen in her senior year. He was football captain and was voted most handsome during his senior year. Both were active in all school activities.

IS IMPROVING

Roland Sandlin, who has been receiving treatment in Lockney General Hospital for nearly two weeks is reported improved this week. With him this week are his mother, Mrs. Joe Sandlin of Levelland and his sister, Mrs. Noble Grant of Ralls.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Audrene Rhine Is Shower Honoree

Miss Audrene Rhine, bride-elect of Jamie Robison of Lubbock, was complimented with a wedding shower Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edgar Hays.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out in the room decorations and in the corsages of red carnations presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. L. G. Rhine and Mrs. Gaston Robison of Lubbock, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The refreshment table was laid with a white imported silk Damask cloth and centered with a bride and groom on a white Bible backed by frosty white branches and accented by three red carnations and a tall red candle. Red cranberry punch and crookies were served by Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Mrs. E. A. McLeod.

Mrs. Horton Howell presided at the Bride's Book. Mrs. A. B. Kenady and Mrs. Tom Moore were in the gift room.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses, Fay Pinner, V. H. Kellison, Frank Brown, Homer Bartram, Ross Cooper, Tom Moore, F. M. Smith, Leslie Ferguson, T. S. Fox, Sid Thomas, Harmon Handley, Lloyd Readhimer, Horton Howell, Thomas Marr, R. L. Holland, Howard Cooper, L. B. Brandes, Hilburn Casey, A. B. Kenady, Guy Sams, Marvin Cox, Ben McGhee, Charles Hammit, L. A. Blair, Arthur Brown, E. A. McLeod and Edgar Hays.

La Ventana Club Has Xmas Party

La Ventana Study Club of Lone Star enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Griffin Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas poem. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake, dates and hot tea were served to Meses, J. L. Lovvorn, Raymond Teepie, C. L. King, Hoyette Hodges, Bailey Henderson, Herman Huffman, Joe Foster, Robert Smith, Bill Johnston,

Hubert Frizzell, M. S. Johnson, W. D. Nance, Roy J. T. Griffin.

Rockport S Include Wh

Guests at Taylor Park of Rockport, Ore. Mrs. Ed Whiney with a birth recently at Yach in Fulton. After Mrs. Whitfill was basket of gifts.

Mrs. Ed Whitfill with a breakfast ation hall in Rockport, Ore. December 3. The theme was carried out in decorations. Fourteen guests included Mrs. John Belt and Mrs. L. A. Cooper, both of Lockney as well as others from over the United States, guests at the resort town.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfill returned to Lockney last Thursday.

Y. W. A. Meeting Held Wednesday

A meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for a Christmas program stressing the life and missionary work of Miss Lottie Moon.

In attendance were Betty Jean Jackson, Pat Finner, Frances Haile, Nancy Holland, Myrtle Marble, Peggy Williams, Lahoma Rowell, Larnell Johnson, Glenda Foad, Nelda Cunningham, Ham, Hope Cox, Kitty Ford, Charlyne Brown and the sponsors, Mrs. Troy Ferguson, Miss Bobbye Lu Coney.

The Y. W. A. Christmas party will be held Wednesday, December 21 at 6 p. m. in the hall. A pair of earrings will be exchanged.

HOME FROM SERVICE

Robert Matthews, who was home November 23 after being in the past 24 months in training. He was at Fort Devens, at Boston, Mass., where he served as a radar operator with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He is stationed near this town at Fort Devens before being transferred to Germany.

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FOR SALE — 1951 WD-9 Wheatland Tractor, Austin Meriwether, dial 2370. 35-2tp.

FOR SALE — Baker Barrett 2-disc reversible plow, practically new. M. A. Martin, phone 3159, Lone Star. 36-2tp.

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FOR RENT — 4-row stalk cutter. Luke's Blacksmith Shop, Lockney. 35-2tc.

Rev. H. B. Coggin Is P. T. A. Speaker

R. C. Mitchell opened with prayer the December meeting of C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Milton Ashton read the minutes and the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Mollie Harris.

Students of the Third Grade, under the direction of Miss Pauline McKeynolds, Mrs. Nora Ayres and Mrs. Price, shared in the program. A piano solo, "The First Noel" was played by Tim Thompson. Donna Lyn Record was the reader for the Christmas featuring Steve Bell as Joseph and Linda Sue Carter as Mary. Other children portrayed the star of Bethlehem, the candles and the Christmas spirit. Mrs. C. L. Record played the piano accompaniment for the program.

Rev. H. B. Coggin, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave some interesting thoughts on "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values." He stated that a family must live by spiritual values or die from the lack of it and stressed the need for families to teach children to have a strong faith in God.

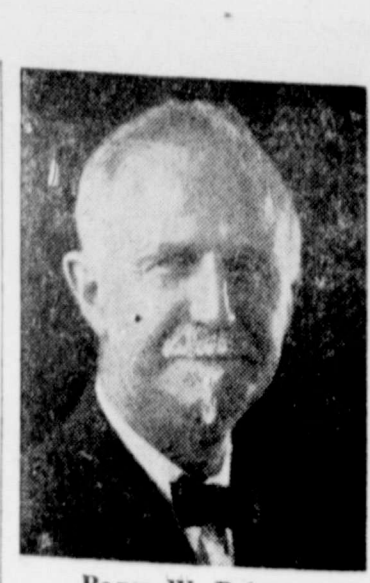
A Christmas nativity scene was displayed by Mrs. Dee Copeland and her 5th grade students who made it.

In a report on the Texas State P. T. A. Convention Mrs. Burl Holt brought some helpful information and she expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to attend the convention.

The Executive Committee, in behalf of the P. T. A. Association, expressed deep regret in the loss of Supt. W. C. Irons who had helped in many ways to solve P. T. A. problems and had proved to be a true friend to the organization. He had expressed several times the need for Parent-Teacher cooperation in the school system.

A letter from Mrs. W. C. Irons was read, stating her appreciation for the thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy her family received during the illness and at the death of the school superintendent.

Refreshments of homemade cookies carrying out the Christmas motif were served with cocoa to a large crowd of Third Grade mothers. They were Mmes. Ted Oliver, Paul Kropp, T. E. McCarty, Revis Harris, Ray Sissney, Bill Thompson, K. O. Crum, Dale Laceywell, Art Barker Jr., Claud Hammond, Lester Carter and Kenneth Cook.



Roger W. Babson

BABSON'S FORECAST will be published in The Lockney Beacon the issue after Christmas. This annual forecast by Roger W. Babson is noted for its accuracy in foretelling business conditions. His 1955 forecast was 84% correct, according to recent checks. Watch the annual Babson's Business and Financial Forecast in this newspaper December 29.

Lions Sponsor Turkey Shoot

The Lockney Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday at the Jake Griffith place about three miles northwest of Lockney. Signs will be put up directing those interested to the place.

Proceeds from the shoot will go to the Senior Class and Senior boys will be on hand to run the show, it was said.

The shooting will start about 9:30 a. m., the charge is \$1.00 per shot, and the boys will have at least 20 turkeys on hand for the shooting.

You may bring your own 22 calibre rifle or you may use one furnished by the sponsors.

Local Doctor Named Medical Society V-P

Dr. G. A. McClelland of Lockney was named vice-president of the Floyd-Hale-Briscoe Medical Society in its annual election of officers Tuesday evening. The society met at the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation in monthly meeting.

Other officers elected were Dr. L. C. Smith of Plainview, president; Dr. Roy Roberts of Plainview, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Marvin Schlechte of Plainview, delegate to the state convention. The retiring president is Dr. Gerald Wagner of Plainview.

Attending the meeting from Lockney in addition to Dr. McClelland were Dr. K. O. Crum and Dr. Kenneth Wharram. Dr. Wharram transferred into the local society.

Brad Seale Must Have Been Doing Some Roaming

Brad Seale, owner of the three theatres in Lockney, must have been doing some roaming around his friends don't know about. To back up that theory here's a story that comes out of Plainview:

A letter from Hugh H. Partidge, who operates a business in New York City, recently wrote a note to Captain Winfield Holbrook of Plainview, an old friend in which he said:

"Dear Captain: I bought a pack of cigarettes and they gave me these matches. HRP."

Clipped to the note was the cover from a book of paper matches. On the cover was printed "Seale Drive-In Theatre, Highway 70, Lockney, Texas."

The matches were printed by Crow's Adv. Co., at Abernathy. We wonder if Brad can explain how his matches got all the way to New York City. Surely he's not expecting customers from that far away.

Olen Harris Family Here On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harris and children, Dick, Jennifer and Claudia, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Claudia, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris of Lockney and Mrs. C. H. Pritch of Okmulgee, Okla. They will also visit her sister, Mrs. Paul Craig of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Harris and Claudia have been in the states for about a month, visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio and Fairview, Okmulgee and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Olen is an old timer around Lockney and Floydada, having finished high school at Floydada in 1927. He has been in Brazil since February 1935 and is an associate partner of Anderson, Clayton and Cia. Ltda., of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The family always look forward to their annual visit to this country.

Mr. Harris will make a number of business trips while here visiting in Houston, Abilene and in California.

Mrs. Harris and son, Dick, are now visiting in Santa Rosa, California and will be back in Lockney this week.

TO GRAND LODGE

Attending the Masonic Grand Lodge and chapter school at Waco recently were Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, C. L. Anderson, all from Lockney. Appointments made include these: Herman King, grand visitor for the chapter, district No. 39; C. L. Anderson, grand visitor for the council, district 39; Robert Huckabee of Floydada, district deputy, district No. 96.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Belt who have been vacationing at Rockport, Texas, returned home Tuesday.

Ted Lundgrin of Texas Technological College, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Conde Davis Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Davis' nephew, J. C. Anderson visited her.

Due to a riot at Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, some 200,000 Pennsylvania motorists were temporarily without 1953 license plates on the 1952 expiration date.

SW Public Service Makes Safety Record

One million two hundred and seventy five thousand man hours without a lost time accident is the record completed on December 1 by the employees of the Plains Division of Southwestern Public Service Company, it was announced today by Jim Collins, division manager for the electric light and power company.

Collins said, "We are mighty proud of this accomplishment and now we are shooting for two million hours without accidents."

In conjunction with its achievement, the company recently received recognition from the Edison Electric Institute.

Connections Sought For Gas Line

"Anyone wishing to connect to the existing line of the Lone Prairie Gas Association should get in touch with one of the board of directors soon," a member of the association said this week. He expressed the hope that if anyone wanted to connect with the line they would do so soon and not wait until irrigation season. The line runs from the Hale County line east to the Lone Star community and on to South Plains.

Asks Card Shower For Mary Johnson

Friends of Mrs. Mary Johnson have asked that local friends and acquaintances remember her with a card shower at Christmas time. She recently entered the hospital at Sanatorium, Texas. Her address is Mrs. Mary Johnson, Bldg. 16D, Sanatorium, Texas.

Notice

The personnel of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, Production Credit Association, and the Floyd County Farm Bureau are having an all-day coffee for their directors and members Thursday, December 22, 1955 at 319 South Main Street, Floydada, Texas.

HAS OPERATION

J. R. Belt Jr., underwent surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is getting along nicely and will probably leave the hospital within a week. With him during the operation were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt. While there Bob Jarrett and Gene Belt went through the clinic.

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High School Has Chest X-Rays

On Tuesday, December 6, the high school students, fifteen and over, and the one who had their parents permission, went to Lockney Auto Company and had their chests x-rayed to determine whether or not they had symptoms of tuberculosis. The freshman class was the first to have their chests x-rayed. Then the classes followed in order, sophomores, juniors, seniors.

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Longhorn Heartbeats

Any time you hear pupils orating in Mrs. Carpenter's room you know they are practicing on the Christmas play.

Joe Noland and Kitty are keeping each other company lately.

Some of the couples seen at the recent ballgames are: Suzie and Doyle, Lahoma and Don-ice, Avanel and Jay, Carolyn and Jerry, Sally and Bill, Anita and Nelson, Kay and Donald, Jean and John, Loy and Kelly, Betty and Cleon, Sunny and Roland, and Wanda and Gail. Lanell, Bobby, Avanel and Jay were seen at the drive-in Thursday evening.

Kelly and Donald escorted Loy and Kay to "Rainbows" Monday night.

Lloyd, how was the supper Wednesday night.

Dee was seen at the Seale with Clara Lee Wednesday evening.

Oddie, what is this about you and Gene going to college before you get married?

It seems that Pinner can't catch up with the person that's always telling on him.

Say, Betty Maye, are you lonesome now that Tom has left?

Barbara S. who is your new heart-throb?

Barbara Taylor, whom were you with Thursday night?

Frankie, what are you planning for the holidays?

Betty, Wanda and Sunny came back from Plainview broke Thursday night. They took Cleon, Gail and Roland to the La Comida Room.

Fuzzy seems to enjoy going to Plainview.

Say, Sally, what were you doing climbing through the library window Thursday?

Jan W. and Larry H. enjoyed the movie Thursday night.

Troy Stapp was put in a bad spot last Thursday when some one put Rapid-shave in his locker.

All the seniors enjoyed their party Thursday night. How do you like baby rattlers and teething rings?

Christmas Party Discussed At F. B. L. A. Meeting

On Wednesday, December seventh, a meeting was called for the members of the F. B. L. A. to discuss the Christmas Party which will be held in the high school cafeteria on Monday evening December 12th at seven o'clock.

The party will be given for the members of the F. B. L. A. and a toy is required for entrance. During the party, the members will go over town and collect toys to send to the Salvation Army. Each member will bring his own "Santa's Pack Lunch" but the punch, pickles, fruit and cake will be furnished by the F. B. L. A.

An enjoyable time is anticipated.

First Forty-Eight Pages Yearbook Completed

The Annual Staff sent their first shipment for the 1956 Yearbook to the Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas. There were forty-eight pages which included pictures of the various classes, officers and sponsors. This was twenty-three pages more than the quote for the first shipment.

The organizations, the activities and the favorites' sections are yet to be completed. Most of the unfinished pages lack only the pictures. As soon as the staff receives them they will resume its completion.

National Honor Society Meets

The Honor Society held a meeting on Thursday, December 8th in the auditorium. It was a called meeting by the president, Carolyn Campbell. La Dora Ayres, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Ernestine Spradlin and Gene Handley were appointed by the president to welcome all new pupils to our school. La Dora Ayres, Roylene Harrison and Mary Myers compose a committee to send letters to students who will soon be qualified to enter the organization provided that their grades are approved.

As a money-making project, the society decided to sell eye-glass cleaners. They cost only a quarter apiece. We shall appreciate your patronage.

Junior Class Meeting Whoozit

The Junior class had a meeting Tuesday, December sixth. They discussed their New Year's Party, the junior play, the junior-senior banquet and ways of making money.

The junior class will present a three-act play on March 23. The play has not been selected, but a committee was appointed to attend to that.

When April 27th rolls around, the juniors and seniors of L. H. S. will dress in their "veribest" formal attire, and go to the junior-senior banquet. At the moment, the details have not been worked out but the seniors can count on a delightful banquet.

The junior class will again sell autograph books, entitled "High School Daze," this year. Be sure to buy one.

Mother-Sponsors Entertainment

On Thursday evening, December eighth, the seniors assembled in the high school cafeteria for their Christmas party. Each person was asked to bring a novelty gift which was numbered and placed under the Christmas Tree.

Mesdames V. H. Kellison, George Myers, E. T. Pigg, Ray Pinner, Charlie Smith, Lois Williams, Doyle Harrison and Robert Ayres were the mother sponsors for this party. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birdwell were in charge of the games. Games from relay-races to sewing contests were played, and prizes were given to the winner of each one.

After the group played games and drew numbers for the gifts under the Christmas tree, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Thanks to the mother sponsors and Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell for such an enjoyable time.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

- fifth book of Old Testament.
- not new or recent.
- thirty-six inches.
- twelfth letter of the alphabet.
- repeating of a sound.
- fourth president of U. S.
- to utter in a loud clear voice.
- in return, another time, anew.
- hardest of known substances.
- reckoned by the year.

If you think you know the WHOZIT, give your guess to Sally Cox. One show pass will be given to the person who correctly identifies the Whozit.

Music Notes

Glen McCandless, Bill Musser, Janice Hays, Minnie Thurman, Peggy Hall, and Margie Sechrist journeyed to Lubbock on Friday, December 3 to audition for the All-State Choir. Mr.

Stimson, the sponsor, accompanied them. All-State Choir February 12. None of the students won, but at the trip was enjoyable.

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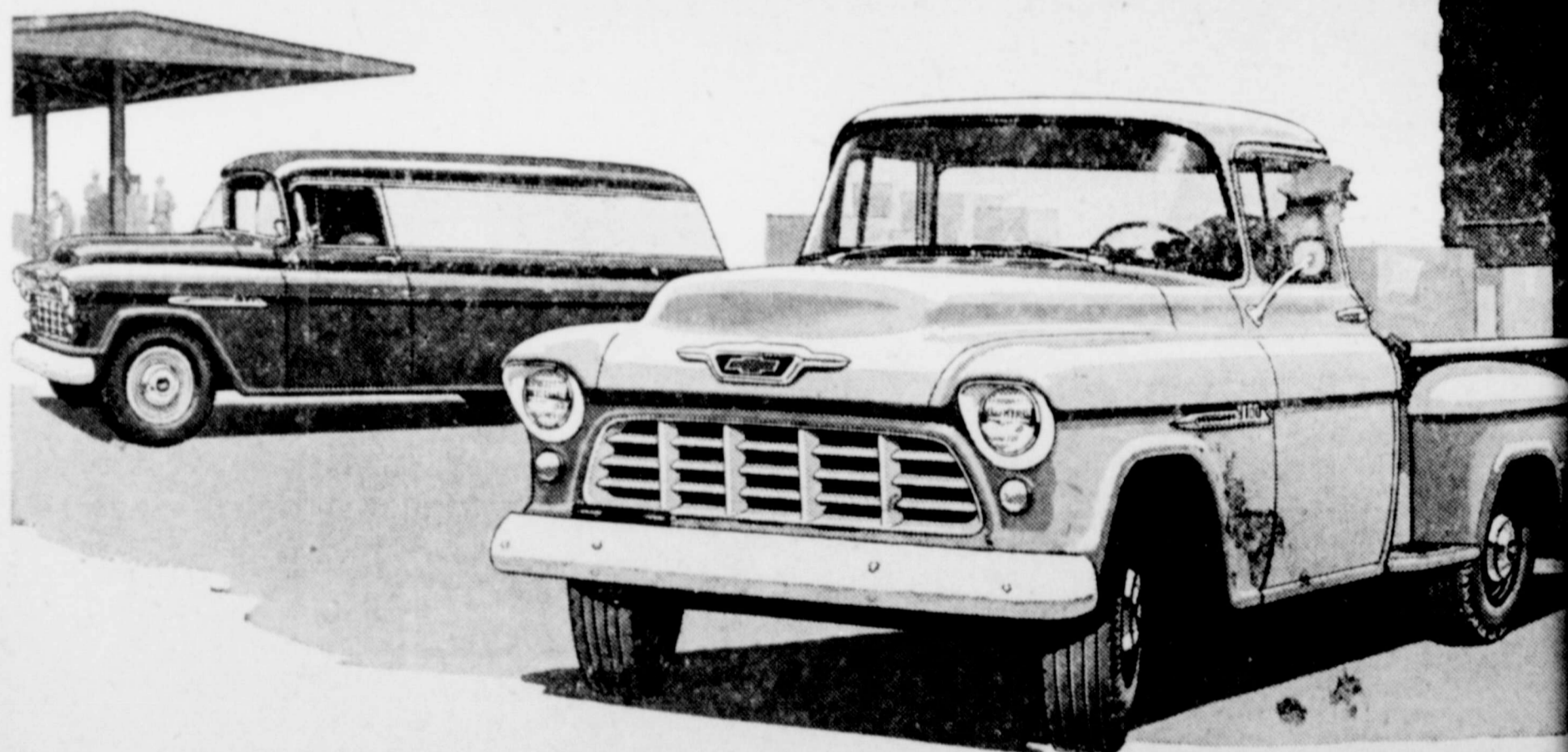
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Fun — Calvin Wylie.
Intelligent — Milt Walters.
Teeth — Weldon Jones.
Friendliness — Lloyd Williams.
Most Athletic — J. W. Dippery.
Walk — Jerry Williams.

Dan Griffith's Ideal Girl

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Sweetest — Betty June Jackson.
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Height — Patsy Vanek.
Eyes — Doylene Harrison.
Nose — Betty Graham.
Lips — Jan Mathis.
Figure — Clara Lee Smith.
Best All-Around — Ernestine Spradlin.
Hands — Kay Golden.
Hair — Peggy Williams.
Neatness — Eldora Boone.
Fun — La Dora Ayres.
Intelligent — Nellie Ratliff.
Teeth — Janis Widener.
Friendliness — Anita Durham.
Most Athletic — Betty Jean Jackson.
Walk — Elaine Cooper.

A New Face In LHS

Name — Eula Mae Fortenberry.
Age — 16.
Classification — Sophomore.
Came from — Denver City, Texas.
Favorite:
Food — Shrimp.
Color — Blue.
Movie — "Little Women."
Song — "Wildwood Flower."
Subject — Homemaking.
Teacher — all of them.
Likes — Friendly boys and girls.
Dislikes — Unfriendly people.
What do you think of Lockney High School? I think it is a wonderful school, everyone is friendly.

School Menu

December 19-22
Monday — Chicken and dressing with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, spiced apples, W. W. Bread, cookies, milk.
Tuesday — Hamburger steak, catsup, green lima beans, buttered carrots, milk, golden glow salad, hot rolls, apple cobbler.
Wednesday — Brown beans, hot tamales, mixed greens, potato salad, cornbread, milk, fruit cup.
Thursday — Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, buttered English peas, pear salad on lettuce, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, apple sauce cake.

Senior Boys Of The Week

Name — Doyle Fowler.
Color of hair — Black.
Nickname — "Fuzzy."
Birthday — December 18.
Birthplace — Forestburg, Tex.
Parent — Luther Fowler.
Activities — Basketball and hunting.
Favorites:
Food — Fish.
Color — Black.
Sport — Basketball.
Subject — Algebra II.
Teacher — Mr. Bahitzke.
Entertainment — T. V. and going to Plainview.
Actress — Jane Russell.
Actor — Victor Mature.
Movie — "Samson and Delilah."
Song — "You'll Never Walk Alone."
Pastime — Going to Plainview.
Pet Peeve — Having to come home early at night.

Name — Lloyd Williams.
Color of hair — Black.
Nickname — "Lardo."
Birthday — April 13.
Birthplace — Lockney.
Parents — Vernon and Mary Williams.
Activities — Eating, going and sleeping.
Favorites:
Food — Chicken.
Color — Red.
Sport — Football.
Subjects — All of them.
Entertainment — Dragging Sally Cox.

Main Street

Actress — June Allison.
Actor — James Stewart.
Movie — "Strategic Air Command."
Song — "Sixteen Ton."
Pastime — Going with La Dora.
Pet Peeve — Homework.

SENIOR SNAPSHOT

Name — Cleon Wylie.
Age — 18.
Height — 5 ft. 7 in.
Weight — 150.
Color of hair — Black.
Color of eyes — Brown.
Favorite sport — Football.
Favorite Song — "You're Gonna Cry Cry Cry."
Description of ideal girl — Brown hair, brown eyes, light complexion, pretty hands, 5 ft. 7 in and pretty ways.

We Know Them For

Dimples and cute figure — Carolyn Jones.
Freckles and a "way with Lloyd" — La Dora Ayres.
Big brown eyes and small frame — Janis Widener.
Wide-eyed look and clever remarks — Kelly Harrison.
Charm and musical know-how — Cleon Wylie.
Dainty ways and "Cleon" — Betty June Jackson.
Classy chassis and "Round-up" ability — Mary Myers.
Smartness and kindness — Luther Williams.
Athletic ability and good looking — Weldon Jones.
Blonde hair and glasses — Sally Cox.

Favorite Song

Betty June Jackson — "16 Tons."
Cleon Wylie — "16 Tons."
Tommy Davis — "High Noon."
Glenda Foard — "Autumn Leaves."
Bruce Lynn — "Shifting Whispers Sand."
Jane Willis — "Daddy-O."
Fat Williams — "Autumn Leaves."
Betty Graves — "16 Tons."
Avanell Brand — "I Hear You Knocking."
Jay Kemp — "Mystery Train."
Carolyn Jones — "Piddledy Patter."
Dee Nix — "Satisfied Mind."
Wanda Cox — "16 Tons."
Gail Wilson — "Baby, Let's Play House."
Janney Ansley — "Good Rockin' Tonight."
Bobby Mills — "Memories Are Made of This."
La Juan Sandlin — "Magic Fingers."
Anna M. Leach — "Burn That Candle."
Delores Brown — "Autumn Leaves."
Betty Graham — "16 Tons."
Hope Cox — "16 Tons."
Johnnie B. Bruton — "Daddy-O."
Martha Cryer — "The Longest Walk."
Barbara Wilson — "Smoky Joe's Cafe."
Lanell Johnson — "16 Tons."
Dan Griffith — "Song of the Dreamer."
Doyle McAda — "Love Is Made of This."

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Mae Beth McLaughlin — "My God And I."
Betty Jean Jackson — "16 Tons."
Ernestine Spradlin — "Memories Are Made of This."
Eldora Boone — "Forgive My Heart."
Gail Kellison — "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing."
Nelda Cunningham — "16 Tons."
Sue Harper — "Indian Love Call."

The center position of the Longhorns is ably protected when he is playing.

We also see a sophomore girl who was born March 19, 1940. She weighs 105 and has brown hair. She is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class. She is also a majorette in the band and plays a clarinet. This lucky girl has won the heart of the boy mentioned above.

Surely you have guessed by now who this cute couple is. In case you haven't and are wondering, they are Kelly Harrison and Loy O'Brien.

Real cute couple, don't you think so?

The Candid Camera Views

This week our candid camera views a sophomore boy who was born on September 24, 1939. He tops the scales at 160 and measures to the height of six foot. He has brown hair and blue eyes.

He is sergeant-at-arms of the sophomore class and was very active in the freshman class.

COLD-WEATHER DISH
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Postmaster Sees Big Mail Increase

Postmaster Imogene Holt announced today that there has been a steady increase in the flow of Christmas cards and packages through the Post Office the past few days. She said she was glad to see that many people are getting their Christmas gifts for distant points into the mail this week pointing out that packages addressed to folks living in other states should be mailed before December 5th and those for nearby points before December 10th.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Holt says that by following these three simple rules, you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely, address them correctly, and mail them early.

She went on to say, "Of course early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is a big

factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas. Keep in mind that careful packing and correct addressing is equally important. Every year many poorly wrapped packages break open despite careful handling and we often have to puzzle over addresses which are incomplete or simply cannot be read at all."

When you buy your stamps for your Christmas cards, ask for the labels marked "For out of Town" and "For Local Delivery." If you will separate your cards in bundles before bringing them to the post office, it will help the post office materially in handling the outgoing mail.

HERE ON LEAVE

Pfc. Billy Thurman is here on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thurman. Billy has been stationed in New Foundland but will report back to Camp Wolters AFB at Mineral Wells, Texas.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office



THESE 31 BIG REDS, WEIGHING CLOSE TO 140 POUNDS, were caught near Rockport by Jerry Hodges (3rd from left), of Crosbyton. He needed some help to hold his string for the photographer, and pressed into service W. Graves, Woodward, Iowa (left), Ed Whitfill, Lockney, (2nd from left), and Stan Heath, Rockport (right). Whit-

fill and Heath, although they had caught big strings themselves, refused to compare them with those caught by Hodges because, they said, they didn't want to look like amateurs by comparison. Hodges, Heath, Whitfill, and two others: caught a total of 70 reds that weighed close to 300 pounds. Woodward was merely labitzing.

South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Those who are helping work in our community with Bryant Higginbotham for the Floyd County United Chest Drive are Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mrs. Loyd Deavenport and Mrs. J. K. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade Deavenport and small son recently of Trumann, Arkansas, have moved here to live and will work the farm for his father, Wade Sr., who lives north of South Plains. We welcome them back in our community.

Through with his four years service in the paratroopers, Mack Smitherman from Fort Bragg, North Carolina arrived in Lubbock Saturday night where he was met by his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure took her mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman to her home in Snyder Tuesday, staying with her until Wednesday when they returned home.

Mrs. L. T. Wood left this Monday morning for Tucumcari, N. M. where she will help her mother in the care of her father, S. C. Waller, who has been ill for some time. Her sister, Mrs. Buster Dunham of Dimmitt has been staying with the parents in Tucumcari this past week.

Among the children confined to their homes with a virus over the weekend were Nathan Mulder and Vassie Beth Faus.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble were hosts at a party held in their home Friday night. Games of "84" were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian went to Midland Thursday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. Early Joiner. Dr. Joiner is confined to his home by illness. Gordon will be home for the Christmas holidays from Hardin-Simmons next Saturday and other guests the Joiners have had from here were Mrs. Ray Horn who now lives at Lubbock. She spent last Sunday in Midland with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton were hosts in their home for the annual H. D. Club Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 9 at 7:30. Recreation and games of "42" were enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cheese and chicken sandwiches, pie and coffee were served and present at the party were Messrs. and Mmes. R. G. Dunlap, S. D. Kinnibrough, J. B. Smitherman, Menard Field, Fred Fortenberry, J. D. Webb, J. K. West, Frank McClure, L. T. Wood, Murray Julian, Arthur

Brown, Bryan Karr, E. J. Kinslow, Bill Beedy, J. P. Taylor, Bryant Higginbotham, Shelby Calahan, Skeet Thornton, I. H. Parks, Ernest Smitherman, Leighton Teeple, Early Pritchett, Arby Mulder, R. G. Cassel, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus, Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett and daughter, Miss Betty West and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton.

Several members of the community club worked in South Plains from Tuesday afternoon until Friday on the bill board, putting the names of South Plains residents and where they are located on the bill board. Among those diligently working were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, and Mr. and Mrs. John K. West.

Delilah Cummings from San Francisco, who has been visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings for 2 weeks will go to Dallas Tuesday with her parents to visit other relatives there and then return to her home and work in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hidalgo and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress.

Johnny West left for Fort Ord, California on Friday, Dec. 9 after spending his furlough here with his parents and friends. He drove his car back to the camp where he is stationed.

Maurice Jones took 22 members of his Floydada High School Band including Kendis Julian from here to the 13th annual Band Clinic at Lubbock on Friday and Saturday of last week where 42 high school bands heard and played musical numbers.

Mrs. Oscar Hewitt was taken to the hospital last Wednesday suffering from a virus infection. Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham took her pupils into Mrs. Hewitt's room and kept her 1, 2 and 3rd grade children while Mrs. Hewitt was gone. She is well enough to be back in school this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean of Silverton held a house warming in their new house in Silverton on Friday evening, and among those who attended from here were their children, Mrs. Philip Smitherman and family, and Kenneth Bean and family.

Dennis Deavenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Deavenport had the misfortune to have his shoulder bone broken while he was playing football last Monday and he was confined to his home until Friday with his shoulder now in a cast. Next Sunday morning the

offering will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in the Baptist Church. The Christmas program under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Faus and the intermediate group will be held on Christmas during the Training Union hour.

Coming up this week will be the Christmas WMU party at the home of Mrs. Shelby Calahan on Monday afternoon, Tuesday evening at the school house the juniors of Sunday School, Training Union and Junior G. A. group will meet with their sponsors, Mmes. S. D. Kinnibrough, Thomas Pierce and Cecil Taylor for their Christmas party. Friday night at the school house the teachers and pupils will present their school Christmas program and the big annual Christmas tree.

Army Enlistees To Get Holiday Leaves

Notification was received recently by the Army Recruiting Station in Plainview that men enlisting or re-enlisting in the Regular Army between December 15 and December 31 will be authorized to have up to 15 days leave according to Sgt. B. L. Staats of the Plainview Recruiting Station.

Leave will be granted to those who wish it and such leave is not authorized to extend beyond January 3, 1956. Sgt. Staats pointed out.

In order for persons of this area to get full benefit of this, to be enlisted and start drawing their pay and allowances, enlistments should be completed during the week of December 19. Persons interested should contact Sgt. Staats at the Plainview Recruiting Station as soon as possible so as to enable completion of processing in ample time. The Recruiting Station is located on the Third Floor of the Court house in Plainview.

Attends Funeral Of N. H. Sweeney

Mrs. Lee Seaman attended funeral and burial services Saturday for her brother-in-law, N. H. (Hiram) Sweeney who passed away Friday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after an illness of nearly a

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OUT OF WHAT WERE YOU BAPTIZED?

As many of you as have been baptized into the name of Christ" Gal. 3:27. There are many who profess to believe the New Testament who are not saved before he is ever baptized. Those who wear a name based upon baptism, denoting that baptism has nothing to do with salvation. There are many ways in which this "no-baptism" contradicts the New Testament.

Those who teach salvation before baptism freely state that salvation is in Christ. They must, therefore, state that one is in Christ before he is ever baptized. The New Testament plainly teaches that the person who is baptized is baptized INTO something; (Rom. 6:13; Gal. 3:27). The necessary inference is that if you are baptized INTO, then you must also be baptized OUT OF. If you enter INTO a room, then you are OUT OF another part of the building, or OUT OF the outdoors. When you enter INTO the room, then you are OUT OF the outdoors. Now then, OUT OF WHAT WERE YOU BAPTIZED? If you were in Christ before you were baptized, then were you baptized OUT OF CHRIST? If you submitted to immersion? Remember that in baptism you change locations according to the New Testament.

The New Testament teaches us that salvation is in Christ (Eph. 1:7). But it also teaches us that we are baptized INTO Christ. The one who is baptized, is baptized INTO the one body (1 Cor. 12:13), which is the church. Christians, therefore, are the "called out" of the world. They are called out by the gospel, and since they are baptized into the Lord, the one body which is the church, then they are baptized OUT OF THE WORLD. But for one to admit this New Testament doctrine to be true, he would have to renounce two things: (1) the doctrine of salvation before baptism; (2) the doctrine that the church has nothing to do with salvation. — Foster L. Ramsey.



MR. AND MRS. VERDELL BURTON HAWS

Couple United In Candlelight Rites
A candlelight service performed Thursday, December 8 at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Miss Mary Ella Richards became the bride of Verdel Burton Haws. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards, Lockney, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haws of Shamrock.
Rev. R. E. Wiley, Baptist pastor, read the vows for the double ring ceremony performed before an altar decorated with an arch covered with greenery and topped with a white wedding bell tied with a white satin bow. Flanking the arch were tall baskets of white gladioli and mums backed by candelabra.
Mrs. C. L. Record played an organ prelude and accompanied Miss Jonell Wilson as she sang "Always," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.
Entering on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, the bride was gown in white lace over satin. The fitted bodice featured a Peter Pan collar, short sleeves and self covered buttons down the front ending in a point at the waist line. The full gathered skirt was waist length. She wore a finger-tip length veil of nylon net which fell from a pearl studded tiara. Her bouquet of white carnations showered with blue streamers was arranged atop a white Bible.
For something old the bride wore a ring worn by her mother at her own wedding. New was the white Bible, a gift from the groom, borrowed was a pair of pearl ear clips and blue was a garter. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.
Miss Layone Haws of Plainview, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a waltz taffeta fashioned similar to that of the bride. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.
Bridesmaids were Norma Vernon, Mrs. Melton Ray White and Frankie Sue Sparkman. They were dressed identical in waltz length gowns of blue taffeta featuring scooped necklines, short, puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and full gathered skirts. They wore pearl ear clips and carried bouquets of white carnations.
Peggy Richards, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Candelighters were Sharon Haws, sister of the groom and Judy Richards, niece of the bride. They wore blue dresses designed like those of the bridesmaids.
Best man was Thurman Richards of Floydada, the bride's brother.
Groomsmen and ushers were Leon Richards of Mineral Wells, brother of the bride, Dexter Haws, of Shamrock, brother of the groom and Bobby Griffin of Shamrock.
Mrs. Richards, mother of the bride, wore a charcoal dress, white hat and other accessories of red. Mrs. Haws, mother of the groom, also wore charcoal, white hat and other accessories of red. Both wore corsages of red carnations.

Family Gathering
A family gathering at the V. D. Harris home on Sunday was enjoyed by these: Olen Harris and children of Sao Paulo, Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wofford and Judy, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Nelson, Lubbock; Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and children of Lockney.

WSCS Christmas Party Held Monday

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Society of the Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Harris in the Pleasant Valley community. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Raymond Rucker, Mrs. Buck Sams and Mrs. Frank Dodson.
The Christmas motif was used in the decorations and in the refreshments. Mrs. B. A. Simmons read the scripture and told a Christmas story. Games followed for the group.
Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit and coffee were served.
Present for the delightful occasion were Mrs. N. E. Greer, F. O. Schacht, George Myers, Jack Taylor, Raymond Rucker, Buck Sams, Hugh Counts, Frank Dodson, F. L. Brown, Henry Ford, Olive Myers, T. V. Rankin, W. L. Thomas, Joe Foster, A. O. Wines, B. A. Simmons, Owen Thornton, Don Bennett, Paul Cooper, W. O. Schacht, Melvin Brock, and the hostess, Mrs. Harris.

Deputy Matron Visits Local Chapter

Deputy Grand Matron Margaret Wilson of Dimmitt made her official visit to the Lockney Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, December 5. The meeting was held in the local Masonic Hall.
Presiding over the meeting were Mrs. R. H. Ford, worthy matron and Howard Cooper, worthy patron protem.
The chapter voted to send a Christmas box to the Eastern Star home in Arlington.
At the close of the service an obligation service was presented by the officers.
Preceding the business session a salad supper was served to about fifty guests and members. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffcoat.
The O. E. S. study club will meet with Mrs. Howard Cooper Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

WEEK-END SAVORY

With the week-end coming up, here's a suggestion for the party-weary hostess. Arrange alternate layers of left-over diced turkey or chicken in a greased casserole, add one can of mushroom soup, thinned with 1/2 cup of milk, and top with crumbled cornflakes or potato chips. Bake for 45 minutes in the oven at 350 degrees and serve with mashed canned sweet potatoes, canned peas, wedges of lettuce and French dressing, brownies and ice cream.

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